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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants elect invention I and claims 1-7, 17-23, and 25-26, as identified by Examiner, without traverse, for prosecution on the merits.

Additionally, entry and examination of new claims 27 and 28, dependent from elected claim 21, are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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